





to continue their labors and with a connected
mediocrity with the Freedmen's Bureau.

I wish the term Freedmen might be discon-
tinued altogether & the term citizens or colored
citizens used instead.

I regret that I did not see you &
have an opportunity of consulting with
you when here in consultation with General
Howard.

Very truly yours
S. P. McKen

J. M. McKen Esq.

Washington, Oct 31, 1887.

Dear Sir,

I have received your last two letters and have read the printed articles you sent me with much interest.

Enclosed I send a check for \$100 as my contribution towards the liquidation of the obligations mentioned in the first of your two letters.

Would it not be well to have prepared & printed a definite statement of the amounts received & disbursed by the Committee & for what objects; and of the amounts still needed for satisfactorily winding up its affairs, & for what special purposes.

Gen Howard informs me that while the National Organization is to be discontinued, the great auxiliaries of branches are